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Niva, I am so sorry to take so long to get back to you. We did a detailed literature review (provided some references below to start with), really there was not a lot of exposure data that also provided information on the lead content in the paint. Please note that we particularly focused on work where they reported lead contents less than 5%. Hope this is helpful.

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Subject: Nice to meet you / follow-up from AIHce

Hi Diane –

It was great meeting you at AIHce in Baltimore and I really enjoyed your presentation on occupational lead exposure! I am working on a proposed regulation on two chemicals used in paint and coating removal (methylene chloride and N-methylpyrrolidone) and one thing we are concerned about is a potential increase in exposure to lead paint if workers switch from using

chemical paint removers to other methods (such as sanding or abrasive blasting). I know your presentation had a lot of information on exposure to lead that might be in the metal materials being worked with, but I was wondering if you had information or knew of any contacts on current occupational lead exposure as a result of various paint removal methods. We've been working with US OSHA on this, and while they have standards for worker protection, there aren't a lot of data we could find on actual exposures.

Thanks again and I really enjoyed hearing about your work!

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